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ACTIVE FARM PROGRAMS - STATE OF WASHINGTON

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AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM

Conservation, man's efforts to use the resources of his environment to satisfy his needs, without spoiling its capability to go on satisfying those needs. Conservation concerns everyone and is everyone's responsibility.

The Agricultural Conservation Program is part of a co-ordinated effort to promote land use and management in accordance with its capabilities after taking into account the present and future requirements of society. The whole effort includes research, education, technical assistance, cost-sharing and such indirect aids as credit.

Through the ACP, the Federal Government shares with farmers the cost of carrying out approved soil-building and soil and water conservation practices, including related wildlife conservation practices. Cost-sharing provided farmers through the ACP represents about 50 percent of the total cost of performing the practice.

The following State summary contains data on participation, practice performance and Federal cost-sharing during the 1968 Program Year.

1968 AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM (ACP)

County	Farms Requesting Cost-Sharing	Farms Participating	Cost Shares	Small Cost-Share Increase	Gross Payments To Farmers
Adams	718	533	\$ 176,618	\$ 1,750	\$ 178,368
Asotin	55	53	14,772	366	15,138
Benton	142	106	65,288	254	65,542
Chelan	185	150	41,185	592	41,777
Clallam	99	75	26,962	563	27,525
Clark	188	148	49,968	916	50,884
Columbia	94	69	19,639	590	20,229
Cowlitz	93	71	23,787	376	24,163
Douglas	650	287	69,262	1,795	71,057
Ferry	139	103	46,734	388	47,122
Franklin	455	243	167,794	930	168,724
Garfield	107	94	23,626	688	24,314
Grant	524	407	212,779	938	213,717
Grays Harbor	134	79	40,981	328	41,309
Island	53	41	10,920	156	11,076
Jefferson	35	29	14,607	201	14,808
King	89	70	31,871	332	32,203
Kitsap	51	38	12,402	129	12,531
Kittitas	208	181	85,676	935	86,611
Klickitat	229	186	45,687	52	45,739
Lewis	310	250	63,781	1,931	65,712
Lincoln	481	410	107,551	3,082	110,633
Mason	48	24	10,006	118	10,124
Okanogan	339	274	74,987	1,713	76,700
Pacific	132	84	28,393	639	29,032
Pend Oreille	181	144	51,033	394	51,427
Pierce	126	96	21,998	513	22,511
San Juan	52	31	27,867	80	27,947
Skagit	269	234	80,537	1,621	82,158
Skamania	25	19	6,496	168	6,664
Snohomish	217	117	83,956	995	84,951
Spokane	689	537	102,444	3,450	105,894
Stevens	396	358	92,411	2,974	95,385
Thurston	136	100	33,598	677	34,275
Wahkiakum	70	55	22,264	355	22,619
Walla Walla	344	186	77,183	1,254	78,437
Whatcom	439	362	84,098	2,486	86,584
Whitman	552	472	82,072	4,916	86,988
Yakima	866	758	228,408	2,545	230,953
TOTALS	9,920	7,474	\$2,459,641	\$42,190	\$2,501,831

TRANSFER OF 1968 ACP FUNDS TO OTHER AGENCIES
TO FINANCE TECHNICAL SERVICES TO FARMERS

County	To S.C.S. 5% Agreements	To State Dept. of Nat. Resources 1% Agreements	Total Transfers
Adams	\$ 7,030	\$	\$ 7,030
Asotin	845		845
Benton	3,080		3,080
Chelan	1,920		1,920
Clallam	1,370	274	1,644
Clark	2,262	452	2,714
Columbia	1,343		1,343
Cowlitz	1,617	323	1,940
Douglas	3,736		3,736
Ferry	1,138	405	1,543
Franklin	6,468		6,468
Garfield	1,363		1,363
Grant	8,790		8,790
Grays Harbor	1,897	379	2,276
Island	531	106	637
Jefferson	592	118	710
King	2,646		2,646
Kitsap	552	110	662
Kittitas	4,122		4,122
Klickitat	2,779		2,779
Lewis	3,472	694	4,166
Lincoln	5,688	185	5,873
Mason	757	151	908
Okanogan	3,921	784	4,705
Pacific	1,414	229	1,643
Pend Oreille	1,004	200	1,204
Pierce	2,125	424	2,549
San Juan	1,242		1,242
Skagit	2,946		2,946
Skamania	320	64	384
Snohomish	3,642	86	3,728
Spokane	5,289	1,058	6,347
Stevens	4,379	876	5,255
Thurston	1,930	386	2,316
Wahkiakum	1,294	95	1,389
Walla Walla	3,473		3,473
Whatcom	3,950	259	4,209
Whitman	7,401		7,401
Yakima	10,156		10,156
TOTALS	\$118,484	\$ 7,658	\$126,142

PRACTICE SUMMARY - 1968 PROGRAM YEAR

Practice No.	Practice	Unit	No. Units	Cost-Shares	No. Farms
A-1	Permanent cover in orchards or vineyards	Acre	925	\$ 4,564	49
A-2	Permanent cover	Acre	48,826	432,257	2,078
A-3	Additional acreages of cover	Acre			
A-5	Contour stripcropping	Acre	1,008	7,061	11
A-6	Field stripcropping	Acre	364	1,972	2
A-7	Trees or shrubs for forestry purposes	Acre	783	20,168	77
A-8	Trees or shrubs to prevent erosion	Acre	3	103	3
B-1	Improvement of cover for soil or watershed protection	Acre	3,453	27,838	95
B-2	Improvement of cover on rangeland	Acre	33,651	21,986	120
B-3	Control of competitive shrubs on range or pasture	Acre	4,515	16,175	77
B-5	Wells for livestock water	Number	39	26,984	34
B-6	Springs or seeps for livestock water	Number	272	12,938	79
B-7	Reservoirs for agricultural purposes	Number	681	50,754	153
B-8	Pipelines, suppl. storage, etc. for live-stock water	Acres Served	16,671	12,849	28
B-9	Fencing to protect established cover	Acres Served	84,341	19,535	88
B-10	Timber stand improvement	Acre	3,511	71,908	275
B-11	Constructing stock trails	Acres Served	1,880	837	3
B-12	Weed control	Acre	16,010	94,187	775
C-1	Permanent sod waterways	Acre	149	21,925	70
C-2	Permanent cover on dams and other problem areas	Acre	26	151	8
C-4	Terraces	Acres Served	762	3,958	14
C-5	Diversion Terraces, ditches, or dikes	Acres Served	5,613	17,274	74
C-6	Erosion control dams (storage type)	Number	7	1,579	5
C-6	Erosion control dams (other)	Number	22	7,168	15
C-7	Mechanical protection at inlets or outlets	Number	238	19,578	52
C-8	Streambank or shore protection	Acres Served	15,220	144,480	208
C-9	Permanent open drainage	Acres Served	5,707	61,339	277

PRACTICE SUMMARY - 1968 PROGRAM YEAR

Practice No.	Practice	Unit	No. Units	Cost-Shares	No. Farms
C-10	Underground drainage	Acres Served	3,624	\$118,775	299
C-11	Shaping or land grading to permit drainage	Acres Served	756	11,280	53
C-12	Reorganizing irrigation systems	Acres Served	54,717	590,546	1,164
C-13	Leveling for irrigation	Acre	3,240	70,334	135
C-15	Irrigation ditch lining	Acres Served	20,071	241,273	363
C-17	Subsoiling	Acre	71,909	52,003	320
D-1	Winter cover	Acre	9,102	12,673	129
D-2	Summer cover	Acre	762	1,271	14
D-3	Green manure crops	Acre	6,101	10,333	84
E-1	Stubble mulching	Acre	87,618	33,225	272
E-4	Applying mulch	Acre	320	2,759	35
F-2	County conservation practices	Acres Served	277,198	127,808	1,055
G-1	Wildlife food plots or habitat	Acre	57	371	8
G-2	Shallow water areas for wildlife	Number	222	5,982	9
G-3	Wildlife ponds	Number	54	57,665	54
G-4	Other wildlife practices	Acres Served	162	183	2
H	Conservation practices to enhance natural beauty	Acres Served	2,388	23,592	73
TOTALS				2,459,641	8,739

CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM

The Conservation Reserve Program is a voluntary program.

The specific objective of the Conservation Reserve Program is to assist farmers to divert some of the land currently being used for the production of agricultural commodities into a program of soil, water, forests and wildlife conservation uses. Authorization to accept long term contracts (3-5-10 years at the producer's option) under this program ended with the 1960 program year. Producers who entered into contracts in 1960 or a previous year will earn annual payments for the length of their contract period.

1968 CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM

County	No. Contracts		Total Acreage Under Contract	Average Rental Per Acre	Total 1968 Rental Payment
	Whole Farm	Part Farm			
Adams	9	19	9,938	\$10.12	\$ 100,523
Asotin	14		3,821	13.59	51,942
Benton	5	8	7,760	11.04	85,632
Chelan	6		1,578	12.78	20,159
Clallam	6	1	215	20.24	4,351
Clark	14		490	18.82	9,222
Columbia	8	2	2,080	16.87	35,083
Cowlitz	5		173	18.91	3,272
Douglas	24	34	17,932	10.18	182,561
Ferry	11	1	1,687	16.89	28,499
Franklin	4	3	2,818	10.35	29,179
Garfield	2	2	229	17.67	4,046
Grant	59	25	20,410	12.11	247,091
Grays Harbor	2		58	13.47	781
Island	1		169	18.47	3,121
Jefferson	1		148	20.99	3,106
King					
Kitsap					
Kittitas	7		1,311	16.99	22,280
Klickitat	42	3	9,045	13.58	122,843
Lewis	14		540	13.77	7,437
Lincoln	29	10	7,989	13.75	109,876
Mason	4		131	19.50	2,554
Okanogan	32	4	8,246	12.14	100,110
Pacific	4	1	218	16.83	3,668
Pend Oreille	14	3	1,582	15.29	24,193
Pierce	2		52	16.00	832
San Juan	29	1	1,861	17.33	32,246
Skagit					
Skamania	2	1	110	14.25	1,567
Snohomish	4	1	71	19.58	1,390
Spokane	46	3	6,398	15.99	102,336
Stevens	83	4	8,831	15.70	138,614
Thurston	6	2	349	15.43	5,386
Wahkiakum					
Walla Walla	5	3	2,377	13.04	31,001
Whatcom	12	1	338	18.81	6,357
Whitman	11	2	2,800	19.50	54,607
Yakima	2	3	927	9.02	8,357
TOTALS	519	137	122,682	12.91	1,584,222

CROPLAND ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM

The Food and Agriculture Act of 1965 authorized a new long-term Cropland Adjustment Program. It is a voluntary program designed to help farmers producing crops in surplus supply to enter into long-term agreements.

Farmers participating remove cropland from production for periods of from five to ten years. The diverted cropland is put to conservation, recreational, and open space uses. The program also emphasizes assistance to farmers, who, because of age, off-farm employment, or other personal adjustment reasons, desire to reduce their farming operations.

Accepted agreements are paid at a rate determined by the crop diverted and in productivity of that crop on the farm. Cost-sharing for carrying out needed conservation uses is allowed at approximately 50 percent of the cost.

Under Greenspan provisions, the program offers local, State and other governmental agencies assistance in acquiring cropland establishing practices to meet their open space needs.

One hundred CAP contracts were approved in the State. Annual adjustment payments for 1968 amounted to \$186,830.

Producers could enter into contracts during the sign-up period held in 1966 and 1967.

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CROPLAND ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM

Contracts in Effect for 1968

County	No. Agreements	Designated Acreage	Annual Payments
Adams	2	159	\$ 5,018
Benton	2	164	8,476
Chelan	2	48	310
Clark	3	140	1,427
Columbia	2	97	1,431
Cowlitz	1	57	379
Douglas	5	708	4,216
Ferry	5	468	4,405
Franklin	3	177	11,930
Garfield	1	48	
Grant	11	916	76,355
Jefferson	1	51	581
Kittitas	2	183	1,643
Klickitat	3	206	3,437
Lewis	4	255	2,571
Lincoln	5	650	6,854
Okanogan	5	718	6,147
Pend Oreille	8	1,307	9,590
San Juan	1	20	118
Spokane	11	1,121	14,550
Stevens	15	872	10,402
Walla Walla	1	66	744
Whitman	1	59	1,003
Yakima	6	555	15,243
TOTALS	100	9,045	\$186,830

PUBLIC ACCESS AGREEMENTS

County	No. Agreements	Designated Acreage	Annual Payments
Pend Oreille	2	259	\$ 516
TOTALS	2	259	\$ 516

PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM

Price support operations are conducted in the name of and financed by Commodity Credit Corporation. Any price support program must be approved by the Board of Directors of CCC and the Secretary of Agriculture.

Price support operations in the field involving direct dealings with farmers are a responsibility of State and County ASC Committees. County office personnel assist the farmer in the preparation of price support documents, check eligibility for price support, and adequacy of farm storage facilities.

Support is achieved through loans, purchases, and payments for some commodities at announced levels. For most commodities, loans are made directly to producers on the unprocessed commodity through ASCS county offices. Smaller amounts of many are purchased from producers.

Price-support loans to producers are "nonrecourse." If market prices rise above support prices, producers can pay off their loans and market their commodity. If market prices fail to rise above support prices, producers can deliver the commodity to CCC, with appropriate adjustments for quality and quantity, and discharge their obligation in full.

Support loans and purchases give farmers a ready means of promoting more orderly marketing, particularly in periods when bountiful harvest supplies threaten to push prices of farm commodities down to unfair levels. When supplies are excessive, stocks are built up in supporting farm commodity prices. These stocks are in turn released into the market as needed to stabilize supplies and prices.

Eligibility for price-support loans, purchases and payments, and for wheat marketing certificates is conditioned on participation in allotment or commodity acreage diversion programs for that particular crop.

The following tables indicate by commodity the number and type of loan, quantity placed under loan, and the number and quantity of farm-stored and warehouse-stored resale and extended loans.

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STATE COMMODITY LOAN PROGRAM

WHEAT LOANS - 1968 CROP

County	WAREHOUSE STORED			FARM STORED		
	No.	Bushels	Factored Loan Rate	No.	Bushels	Factored Loan Rate
Adams	546	3,719,958	1.1380	101	1,317,055	1.2593
Asotin	41	248,237	1.1728	24	165,459	1.2376
Benton	5	20,558	1.1998	13	170,716	1.2899
Chelan	3	11,862	1.1739			
Columbia	170	1,251,996	1.1511	13	113,638	1.2666
Douglas	244	1,340,022	1.1438	105	749,970	1.2525
Ferry	1	2,316	1.1550			
Franklin	69	394,729	1.2053	22	216,433	1.2930
Garfield	204	1,388,129	1.1394	56	451,843	1.2700
Grant	199	1,385,439	1.1623	38	207,958	1.2642
Kittitas	2	1,299	1.1847	9	33,283	1.3199
Klickitat	110	405,553	1.2026	33	110,106	1.3100
Lincoln	892	5,945,062	1.1377	34	381,556	1.2499
Okanogan	8	52,224	1.1063	2	3,320	1.2599
Pend Oreille	1	1,787	1.1449			
Spokane	320	1,492,304	1.1188	32	301,677	1.2429
Stevens	30	56,215	1.1331	17	59,637	1.1957
Walla Walla	266	2,368,942	1.1495	44	711,093	1.2738
Whitman	1,004	6,862,475	1.1279	130	1,898,233	1.2528
Yakima	2	14,928	1.1552	10	60,504	1.3099
TOTALS	4,117	26,964,035	1.1398	683	6,952,481	1.2603

RYE LOANS - 1968 CROP

County	WAREHOUSE STORED			FARM STORED		
	No.	Bushels	Factored Loan Rate	No.	Bushels	Factored Loan Rate
Adams	3	3,400	1.0455	1	5,400	1.1500
Benton				1	2,700	1.1800
Douglas	10	18,962	1.0553			
Lincoln	2	780	1.0641			
Okanogan	2	2,097	1.0371			
Walla Walla	5	18,724	1.0652			
TOTALS	22	43,963	1.0581	2	8,100	1.1600

STATE COMMODITY LOAN PROGRAM

BARLEY LOANS - 1968 CROP

County	WAREHOUSE STORED			FARM STORED		
	No.	Bushels	Factored Loan Rate	No.	Bushels	Factored Loan Rate
Adams	6	45,706	.8909	3	11,866	.9896
Asotin	7	12,421	.8629	4	17,865	.9548
Columbia	17	24,152	.8770	1	2,606	1.0000
Douglas	2	1,198	.8664	2	5,445	.9898
Franklin	1	3,824	.8948	1	9,110	.9897
Garfield	31	44,805	.8647	1	1,874	1.000
Grant	1	1,703	.8849	4	10,246	.9878
Kittitas				2	6,957	1.0298
Klickitat	1	1,908	.9051	4	6,436	1.0299
Lincoln	53	142,665	.8657	4	20,106	.9781
Spokane	52	126,670	.8647	1	3,330	.9699
Stevens	5	15,445	.8543	7	34,081	.9399
Walla Walla	6	33,530	.8866	4	30,884	1.0000
Whitman	170	622,512	.8635	11	125,568	.9596
Yakima				3	4,846	1.0198
TOTALS	352	1,076,539	.8663	52	291,220	.9712

OAT LOANS - 1968 CROP

County	WAREHOUSE STORED			FARM STORED		
	No.	Bushels	Factored Loan Rate	No.	Bushels	Factored Loan Rate
Douglas	5	11,452	.6135	2	7,020	.7000
Grant	3	7,929	.6213			
Kittitas				1	3,510	.7099
Lincoln	5	1,463	.5803			
Spokane	2	2,234	.6056	1	5,231	.6698
Stevens	1	969	.6047	3	14,744	.6699
Walla Walla				1	10,440	.6799
Whitman	2	800	.6012	1	1,687	.6698
TOTALS	18	24,847	.6126	9	42,632	.6806

STATE COMMODITY LOAN PROGRAM

CORN LOANS - 1968 CROP

County	WAREHOUSE STORED			FARM STORED		
	No.	Bushels	Factored Loan Rate	No.	Bushels	Factored Loan Rate
Yakima				3	16,686	1.2099
TOTALS				3	16,686	1.2099

DRY EDIBLE BEAN LOANS - 1968 CROP

County	WAREHOUSE STORED			FARM STORED		
	No.	Cwt.	Factored Loan Rate	No.	Cwt.	Factored Loan Rate
Benton	1	1,363	6.4812			
Franklin	9	6,911	5.9816			
Grant	73	62,625	7.0187			
TOTALS	83	70,899	6.9072			

HONEY LOANS - 1968 CROP

County	WAREHOUSE STORED			FARM STORED		
	No.	Lbs.	Factored Loan Rate	No.	Lbs.	Factored Loan Rate
Franklin				1	37,800	.1200
Grant				2	28,512	.1224
Snohomish				16	480,330	.1287
TOTALS				19	546,642	.1281

STATE COMMODITY LOAN PROGRAM

1966 RESEAL EXTENDED FARM-STORED WHEAT

County	No.	Bushels	Factored Loan Rate
Adams	4	32,490	1.2690
Asotin	1	10,800	1.2300
Columbia	1	12,780	1.2799
Douglas	8	54,202	1.2700
Franklin	2	12,240	1.2899
Garfield	4	13,995	1.2599
Grant	3	38,835	1.2799
Kittitas	1	2,520	1.3297
Klickitat	2	10,467	1.3299
Lincoln	3	16,425	1.2599
Spokane	9	79,244	1.2338
Stevens	3	9,990	1.1899
Walla Walla	2	50,850	1.2899
Whitman	13	201,897	1.2400
Yakima	2	25,470	1.3199
TOTALS	58	572,205	1.2583

1966 RESEAL EXTENDED FARM-STORED BARLEY

County	No.	Bushels	Factored Loan Rate
Adams	1	5,400	.8800
Douglas	1	3,510	.8698
Garfield	1	4,050	.8600
Lincoln	1	9,975	.8599
Spokane	2	4,125	.8400
Walla Walla	1	8,354	.8899
Whitman	1	5,062	.8500
TOTALS	8	40,476	.8664

STATE COMMODITY LOAN PROGRAM

1965 RESEAL AND EXTENDED FARM-STORED WHEAT

County	No.	Bushels	Factored Loan Rate
Adams	49	612,911	1.2499
Asotin	8	90,098	1.2100
Chelan	1	1,890	1.2597
Columbia	6	76,330	1.2600
Douglas	58	408,511	1.2500
Franklin	4	53,930	1.2695
Garfield	20	211,665	1.2400
Grant	12	93,035	1.2599
Kittitas	1	1,800	1.3100
Klickitat	15	55,373	1.3100
Lincoln	28	219,744	1.2400
Okanogan	1	1,160	1.2482
Spokane	26	197,930	1.2099
Stevens	10	19,163	1.1699
Walla Walla	15	304,247	1.2699
Whitman	50	653,727	1.2200
Yakima	6	47,092	1.3000
TOTALS	310	3,048,606	1.2426

FARM STORAGE AND DRYING EQUIPMENT LOANS

A substantial part of the grain placed under price support loan each year is held in farm storage on the farms where it is produced. To encourage increased farm storage, CCC makes loans to farmers to finance new farm storage facilities for the storage of price-supported commodities. The program was inaugurated in June 1949.

Nationally these loans made for construction of farm storage facilities total \$377,796,217 for a capacity of 1,202,740,677 bushels from the inception of the program through December 31, 1968.

In the State of Washington, since 1955, loans for construction of 884 farm storage facilities, with a capacity of 7,097,793 bushels have been approved by county committees. Loans made under this program are administered by County ASC Committees.

Disbursements are made by CCC Sight Drafts, and all repayments are made to the County ASCS Office. A producer may borrow up to 85 percent of the cost of the new storage bins. Repayment of the loans are made in four equal installments, with the first installment payable 12 months after disbursement. Interest is at the rate of 4 percent per annum on the unpaid balance.

All facility loans made in this State have been in Eastern Washington counties for the storage of price-supported grain commodities.

The following tables indicate the activity in the 1968 Farm Storage Facility Loan Program in the State of Washington.

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ACTIVE FARM STORAGE FACILITY LOANS - 1968

County	No. Loans	Bushel Capacity	Unpaid Balance
Adams	10	115,985	\$ 36,852
Asotin	5	42,200	5,751
Benton	2	25,384	25,610
Chelan	1	1,650	95
Columbia	2	17,300	2,191
Douglas	20	157,953	26,527
Franklin	1	2,200	147
Garfield	8	103,040	36,127
Grant	6	57,950	10,601
Kittitas	13	66,370	19,323
Klickitat	4	49,075	14,943
Lincoln	11	189,960	52,969
Okanogan	1	4,400	693
Spokane	5	94,350	12,362
Stevens	9	47,040	16,150
Walla Walla	3	27,420	6,832
Whitman	8	274,994	97,140
Yakima	5	52,840	13,321
TOTALS	114	1,330,111	\$377,634

FARM STORAGE FACILITY LOANS DISBURSED SINCE JAN. 1, 1968

County	No. Loans	Bushel Capacity	Loan Amount Disbursed
Adams	8	103,230	\$ 35,000
Asotin	1	10,000	2,042
Benton	1	20,014	25,000
Douglas	7	72,915	15,535
Garfield	4	56,340	21,962
Grant	4	15,550	3,385
Kittitas	7	38,520	13,351
Klickitat	1	1,000	2,125
Lincoln	6	139,000	43,946
Spokane	3	39,450	7,754
Stevens	9	47,040	16,150
Whitman	5	199,302	74,376
Yakima	1	3,300	885
TOTALS	57	745,661	\$261,511

WOOL INCENTIVE PROGRAM

The Wool Program, administered by the ASCS, is an incentive program to increase production. It is authorized by the National Wool Act of 1954, which directs that wool production at a yearly level of 300,000,000 pounds should be encouraged as a measure for our national activity and in promotion of the general economic welfare.

To encourage this production a support level of 66 cents per pound has been established for the 1967 marketing year. The net price received by wool producers throughout the Nation for the wool marketing year is determined. The rate of incentive payment then is computed, which increases the national net price received by producers to the 66 cents per pound support level. Payments are made to wool growers by applying this percentage to the net price received for the shorn wool marketed by the individual producer. The percentage rate of payment for 1967 is 65.8%.

The rate of unshorn lamb payment is set in relation to the wool incentive payment. The rate of payment for 1967 unshorn lambs is \$1.05 per hundred-weight of unshorn lambs sold.

The following tables indicate the 1967 Wool Program in Washington State for Shorn Wool and Unshorn Lambs.

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WOOL PROGRAM - 1967 MARKETING YEAR

Shorn Wool

County	No. of Appl.	Net Proceeds of Wool Sold	Weight of Wool Sold (Pounds)	Total Payments	Promotion Fund Deduct.
Adams	13	\$ 5,106	12,612	\$ 3,359	\$ 189
Asotin	9	16,157	38,059	10,629	571
Benton	35	10,276	30,686	6,762	460
Chelan	6	436	1,085	287	16
Clallam	2	159	633	105	9
Clark	79	8,506	23,727	5,597	356
Columbia	1	58	169	38	3
Cowlitz	32	2,783	7,770	1,822	116
Douglas	6	1,503	3,388	989	51
Ferry	9	1,316	3,485	866	52
Franklin	30	31,083	80,414	20,141	1,184
Garfield	16	2,278	5,731	1,499	86
Grant	49	40,578	104,683	26,700	1,570
Grays Harbor	9	795	2,264	523	34
Island	3	793	2,200	522	33
Jefferson	6	295	982	194	15
King	66	2,470	7,738	1,624	116
Kitsap	3	247	666	162	10
Kittitas	30	211,438	514,218	99,304	4,869
Klickitat	51	24,301	64,133	15,989	962
Lewis	69	5,952	16,983	3,917	255
Lincoln	62	14,843	45,163	9,742	676
Mason	4	318	997	209	15
Okanogan	21	10,304	28,031	6,779	420
Pacific	4	59	173	39	3
Pend Oreille	9	2,595	6,608	1,703	99
Pierce	19	2,454	5,751	1,615	86
San Juan	37	8,245	21,887	5,425	328
Skagit	32	1,646	5,084	1,078	76
Skamania	4	191	503	126	8
Snohomish	21	1,291	3,478	849	52
Spokane	80	60,486	141,518	33,018	1,638
Stevens	37	11,806	39,656	7,768	595
Thurston	39	6,783	20,332	4,463	305
Wahkiakum	1	46	127	30	2
Walla Walla	16	36,425	82,791	21,715	1,081
Whatcom	6	815	2,440	536	37
Whitman	127	64,061	140,150	42,144	2,101
Yakima	120	107,608	334,436	68,873	4,878
TOTALS	1,163	\$696,506	1,800,751	\$407,141	23,357

WOOL PROGRAM - 1967 MARKETING YEAR

Unshorn Lambs

County	No. of Appl.	Net Weight of Lambs Sold	Gross Payment	Promotion Fund Deduct.
Adams	9	46,556	\$ 489	\$ 35
Asotin	10	402,624	4,228	302
Benton	26	141,603	1,487	106
Chelan	6	12,139	127	9
Clallam	1	5,580	59	4
Clark	69	183,932	1,931	138
Columbia	19	66,905	702	50
Cowlitz	17	34,330	360	26
Douglas	9	20,156	212	15
Ferry	7	22,955	241	17
Franklin	30	507,801	5,332	381
Garfield	16	52,634	553	39
Grant	43	831,682	8,733	624
Grays Harbor	1	9,463	99	7
Island	1	17,160	179	13
Jefferson	1	1,410	15	1
King	9	14,368	151	11
Kitsap				
Kittitas	30	651,292	6,839	488
Klickitat	53	459,013	4,820	344
Lewis	36	86,995	913	65
Lincoln	54	267,388	2,807	200
Mason				
Okanogan	20	262,885	2,760	197
Pacific	1	540	6	
Pend Oreille	3	16,310	171	12
Pierce	2	2,535	27	2
San Juan	25	139,333	1,463	104
Skagit	6	11,454	120	9
Skamania	2	2,725	29	2
Snohomish	4	5,769	61	4
Spokane	82	919,564	9,655	690
Stevens	34	297,185	3,120	223
Thurston	11	29,717	312	22
Wahkiakum	1	545	6	
Walla Walla	29	554,397	5,821	416
Whatcom	5	5,987	63	4
Whitman	125	1,117,279	11,731	838
Yakima	101	2,619,626	27,506	1,965
TOTALS	898	9,821,837	\$103,128	\$7,363

SUGAR BEET PROGRAM

The United States Sugar Program has a three-fold purpose:

- (1) To protect the welfare of the U. S. sugar industry.
- (2) To provide U. S. consumers with ample sugar supplies at reasonable prices.
- (3) To promote and strengthen the export trade of the United States.

To encourage the continued domestic production of sugar in this country, conditional payments are made to producers in return for their compliance with the production adjustment and other provisions of the program.

To be eligible for sugar payments, growers must plant within their proportionate shares, when restrictive shares are in effect, pay field workers in full for work performed at rates not less than those determined by the Secretary of Agriculture to be fair and reasonable, and must not employ children under the age of 14 or permit children between 14 and 16 years of age to be employed for or permitted to work for more than 8 hours a day.

The payment rate is the basic 0.8 cents per pound of sugar commercially recoverable, raw value, \$16.00 per ton on the first 350 short tons. This rate is reduced by successive steps to a minimum of 0.3 cents per pound on production over 30,000 tons.

The program also gives benefits to growers in the form of special conditional payments for crop deficiency or abandonment caused by drought, flood, storm, freeze, disease, or insects.

Payments to producers are financed out of the general funds of the Treasury. However, sugar taxes (an excise tax of one-half cent per pound, raw value, on all sugar marketed within the quota system) provide funds for the Treasury which more than offset all costs of this program.

Proportionate shares, when in effect, and payments to growers are made by ASC County Committees.

The following tables present the data relative to participation, production and payments in the 1968 Sugar Beet Program.

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1968 SUGAR BEET PROGRAM

Summary of Applications for Payment

County	Number of Applications	Number of Payees	Planted Acres	Harvested Acres	Tons Beets Marketed	Commercially Recoverable Sugar from Beets Marketed (CWT)
Adams	79	113	8,814.0	8,178.5	203,085.3000	569,571.1
Benton	28	31	1,597.8	1,512.8	39,402.6000	107,416.2
Franklin	196	215	11,739.6	10,207.9	258,762.0000	715,527.1
Grant	300	350	22,392.1	20,248.8	504,425.3000	1,437,487.8
Kittitas	11	11	724.0	602.0	12,087.4200	32,881.8
Walla Walla	11	22	773.4	764.5	14,525.9550	38,084.7
Yakima	191	249	13,974.2	13,590.8	350,264.9710	936,838.0
STATE TOTAL	816	991	60,015.1	55,105.3	1,382,553.5460	3,837,806.7

1968 SUGAR BEET PROGRAM

Summary of Applications for Payment

County	Total Sugar for Payment	Net Payment
	CWT	Dollars
Adams	587,277.5	\$ 455,592.98
Benton	109,227.8	86,879.07
Franklin	760,541.2	605,310.92
Grant	1,485,814.7	1,167,037.51
Kittitas	32,881.8	26,293.32
Walla Walla	41,443.4	32,984.26
Yakima	953,980.6	749,388.35
STATE TOTAL	3,971,167.0	\$3,123,486.41

Hundredweight of Commercially Recoverable Sugar Per Planted Acre

County	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968 Normal
Adams	78.1	62.8	67.6	60.4	63.6	66.5
Benton	72.0	61.7	65.2	55.5	58.8	62.6
Franklin	78.4	60.8	71.2	62.6	59.8	66.6
Grant	73.7	59.5	67.1	66.5	58.5	65.1
Kittitas	61.6	55.0	59.9	64.0	58.2	59.7
Walla Walla	65.7	44.6	71.9	52.4	50.3	57.0
Yakima	69.4	62.9	64.5	66.9	60.3	64.8

1968 SUGAR BEET PROGRAM

Summary of Applications for Payment

County	Bona-Fide Abandoned Acreage					Approved Deficiency of Production	
	For Payment		No Payment				
	No. of Farms	Acres	1/3 Normal Yield (CWT)	No. of Farms	Acres	No. of Farms	Deficiency (CWT)
Adams	27	635.5	13,907.3	0		10	3,799.1
Benton						4	1,811.6
Franklin	71	1,531.7	33,309.3			28	11,704.8
Grant	92	2,138.2	44,659.0	1	5.1	19	3,667.9
Kittitas				3	122.0		
Walla Walla	1	8.9	168.8			5	3,189.9
Yakima	23	383.4	8,085.5			20	9,057.1
STATE TOTAL	214	4,697.7	100,129.9	4	127.1	86	33,230.4

COMPLIANCE

Compliance in a general sense is not a program such as ACP, Conservation Reserve, Price Support, or Acreage Allotments. Compliance is a term used to designate an operational phase of our service to develop facts and figures used by the county committee in determining a producer's eligibility to share in program benefits. Compliance by certification is the acceptance of a farmer's report, based on his certification of this program participation. The accuracy of such reports is subject to an intensive spot check.

The success of any of our programs can be gauged only on the extent of the farmer participation, and such is the ultimate function of the compliance operations in ASCS.

1968 COMPLIANCE PROGRAM

County	No. Farms Certifying Compliance	Number Visited	Number In Substantial Compliance	Number Ineligible For Payment
Adams	1,261	357	0	0
Asotin	135	32	0	0
Benton	385	135	9	5
Chelan	28	23	0	0
Clallam	21	9	0	0
Clark	17	17	0	0
Columbia	282	65	0	0
Cowlitz	7	8	0	0
Douglas	647	252	0	1
Ferry	72	33	3	3
Franklin	747	191	0	0
Garfield	291	53	0	0
Grant	1,552	547	5	3
Grays Harbor	3	0	0	0
Island	28	7	0	0
Kittitas	133	50	3	1
Klickitat	384	91	0	0
Lewis	85	21	0	0
Lincoln	1,090	285	1	0
Mason	4	4	0	0
Okanogan	187	78	1	0
Pacific	5	0	0	0
Pend Oreille	47	12	0	0
Pierce	2	13	0	0
San Juan	35	35	0	0
Skagit	23	23	0	0
Skamania	2	2	0	0
Snohomish	3	7	0	0
Spokane	1,043	380	12	4
Stevens	450	205	5	3
Thurston	11	11	1	0
Walla Walla	670	196	4	1
Whatcom	12	12	0	0
Whitman	1,628	272	12	1
Yakima	449	125	17	11
Total	11,739	3,551	73	33

1968 COMPLIANCE PROGRAM
Measurement Service

County	No. Reports (All Programs)	No. Requests	No. Requests Served
Adams	4	127	127
Asotin	1	23	23
Benton	3	46	43
Chelan	1	1	1
Clallam	1	0	0
Columbia	1	61	58
Douglas	3	30	30
Franklin	2	61	61
Grant	6	601	501
Island	1	7	7
Kittitas	0	8	7
Klickitat	0	9	9
Lewis	1	1	1
Lincoln	3	144	144
Mason	1	0	0
Okanogan	1	8	8
Pend Oreille	1	0	0
Skagit	1	0	0
Spokane	6	413	364
Stevens	0	28	28
Thurston	1	0	0
Walla Walla	2	119	119
Whitman	6	118	118
Yakima	2	16	16
Total	48	1,821	1,665

1968 VOLUNTARY WHEAT PROGRAM

The objective of the Wheat Program is to maintain production at levels that will satisfy current needs, provide adequate reserves, and maintain or increase the level of farm income.

The wheat allotment for 1968 was set nationally at 59,300,000 acres. In the State of Washington the wheat allotment for 1967 was 2,370,927 acres and for 1968 it was 2,060,927 acres.

Substitution of wheat on barley and oat-rye bases was permitted and was used extensively in the wheat counties. Substitution between corn and grain sorghums and wheat was also permitted.

The certificate payment was \$1.38 per bushel, which was calculated on the difference between parity on July 1, 1968 and the National price support loan rate of \$1.25 ($\$2.63 - \$1.25 = \1.38).

Producers were paid on the basis of 40% of the farm allotment times the projected yield times \$1.38.

These payments amounted to \$44,250,352.

1968 WHEAT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

County	All Wheat Farms	All Participating Farms	Allotment All Farms (Acres)	Allotment On Participating Farms	Total Substitution (Acres)	Certificate Payment
Adams	1,113	858	275,124	264,768	105,155	\$ 4,759,198
Asotin	169	121	28,964	26,810	5,857	535,501
Benton	568	199	107,257	103,755	42,439	1,392,859
Chelan	106	19	4,589	2,604	358	35,207
Clallam	10	2	76	20	4	488
Clark	130		456			
Columbia	337	259	70,722	68,934	18,033	2,074,563
Cowlitz	5		18			
Douglas	671	543	174,338	160,462	55,300	2,415,560
Ferry	137	53	3,906	2,267	82	49,673
Franklin	832	495	103,122	96,294	32,539	1,917,276
Garfield	318	283	68,298	67,755	17,592	1,910,710
Grant	1,964	845	141,263	124,136	40,321	2,646,585
Grays Harbor	7		46			
Island	68	27	1,002	759		26,501
Jefferson	2		13			
King						
Kitsap						
Kittitas	471	114	9,065	5,691	426	191,908
Klickitat	416	292	56,386	57,384	10,558	1,044,076
Lewis	348	81	2,899	1,396	16	38,301
Lincoln	1,134	1,030	281,648	276,321	100,193	5,966,130
Mason						
Okanogan	395	135	27,687	20,182	1,457	268,399
Pacific						
Pend Oreille	58	15	991	664	177	9,758
Pierce	2		10			
San Juan	25		161			
Skagit	204	15	1,583	284		9,291
Skamania						
Snohomish	10		114			
Spokane	1,887	891	118,143	106,503	12,123	3,121,156
Stevens	960	329	21,290	14,221	1,643	351,099
Thurston	46	1	418	67		811
Wahkiakum						
Walla Walla	960	604	180,880	177,944	56,896	4,381,938
Whatcom	51	1	285	3		79
Whitman	1,824	1,597	350,470	342,443	80,869	10,732,782
Yakima	1,385	154	29,491	19,764	8,655	370,503
TOTALS	16,613	8,963	2,060,715	1,941,431	590,693	44,250,352

1968 FEED GRAIN PROGRAM

This program assisted farmers to maintain their income from corn and grain sorghums for which temporary cuts are desirable because of carry-over stocks in storage. Barley was not a feed grain in 1967 or 1968 under the programs.

In 1968 a farmer who participated was required to divert a minimum of 20% of his feed grain base to conserving uses to qualify for program benefits. No payments for diversion were made for farms having a base of more than 25 acres. However, a producer who had a base of 26 to 125 acres could temporarily reduce it to 25 acres and receive a payment for diverting 25 acres at the minimum and maximum rates. As in 1966 and 1967, a farm with a base of 25 acres or less was paid for diverting 20% of the base on a minimum rate and those acres in excess of the minimum diversion were paid at a maximum rate.

The number of acres diverted under the 1968 program were 11,919 acres and diversion payments amounted to \$685,345. A price support payment (corn - 30¢ per bushel, and grain sorghums - 29.68¢ per bushel was also made on the actual number of acres of feed grain up to 50% of the feed grain base (acres times projected yield times price support payment rate).

1968 FEED GRAIN PROGRAM

County	Feed Grain Farms		Base Acres		Diverted Acres	Total Payment
	Total	Partici- pating	Total	Partici- pating		
Adams	163	49	5,140	1,536	607	\$ 33,855
Benton	341	83	7,168	1,612	887	42,186
Columbia	6	5	192	88	88	4,065
Cowlitz	10	1	281	107	25	1,079
Franklin	392	123	11,102	3,493	1,588	87,609
Grant	846	323	27,119	11,738	4,514	282,537
King	4		226			
Kitsap	4		29			
Kittitas	37	3	650	35	14	624
Lewis	1	1	11	11	2	12
Okanogan	8		211			
Pierce	9		90			
Skagit	11		143			
Snohomish	7	1	163	6	6	225
Spokane	12	2	236	57	25	1,469
Stevens	9	3	103	36	28	1,097
Thurston	4		18			
Walla Walla	40	12	994	361	89	3,041
Whatcom	16		124			
Yakima	1,466	218	39,348	10,131	4,046	227,546
TOTALS	3,386	824	93,348	29,211	11,919	\$ 685,345

NET ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

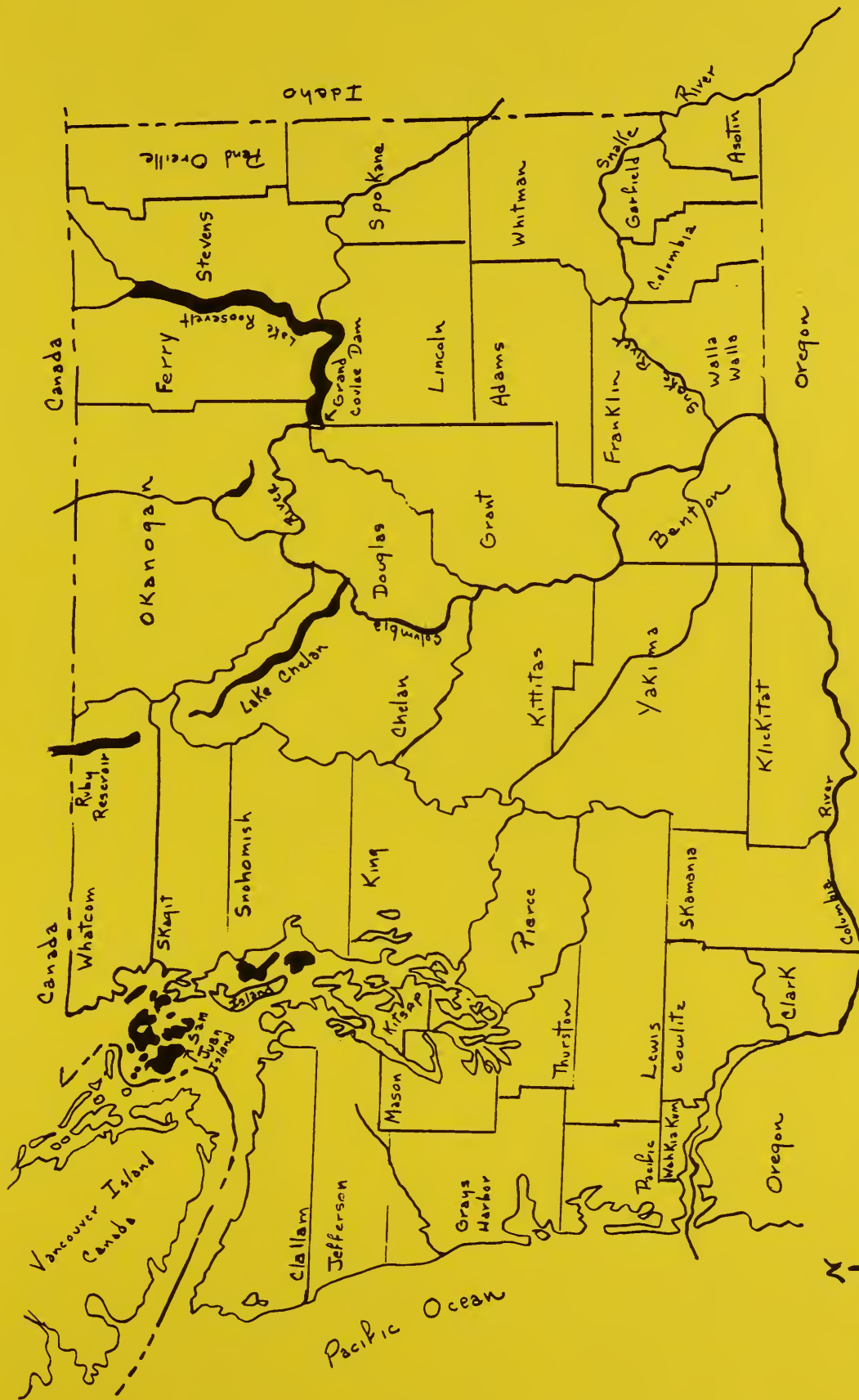
1968 CALENDAR YEAR

County	Expense <u>1/</u>	No. Regular Employees
Adams	\$ 66,889	7
Asotin	18,507	2
Benton	38,960	3
Chelan	19,776	2
Clallam-Jefferson	21,109	2
Clark-Skamania	23,036	1
Columbia	26,985	3
Douglas	52,024	5
Ferry	20,719	2
Franklin	53,232	5
Garfield	31,231	3
Grant	90,194	9
Grays Harbor-Pacific	25,867	2
Island	9,355	1
King-Kitsap	22,960	2
Kittitas	30,952	3
Klickitat	34,668	3
Lewis	21,865	3
Lincoln	68,686	6
Okanogan	33,085	3
Pend Oreille	17,906	2
Pierce	21,439	2
San Juan	17,043	1
Skagit	27,510	3
Snohomish	23,441	1
Spokane	95,354	6
Stevens	40,157	4
Thurston-Mason	20,144	2
Wahkiakum-Cowlitz	20,832	2
Walla Walla	62,511	5
Whatcom	27,099	3
Whitman	102,664	8
Yakima	75,419	7
TOTALS	\$1,261,619	113
County Expenses paid by State Office	5,374	
TOTAL	\$1,266,993	

1/ Includes Agency's share of fringe benefits.
Excludes occupancy agreement reimbursements.

DATA ON ELECTIONS HELD IN 1968
FOR TERMS BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1968

County	No. of Communi- ties	No. of Eligible Voters	No. of Ballots Cast	Percent Voting
Adams	14	2,653	1,202	45
Asotin	3	297	163	55
Benton	9	1,608	411	26
Chelan	5	1,703	685	40
Clallam	3	671	215	32
Clark	5	1,808	429	24
Columbia	6	722	361	50
Cowlitz	3	989	222	22
Douglas	10	2,094	659	31
Ferry	4	640	242	38
Franklin	13	2,296	682	28
Garfield	5	643	360	56
Grant	17	6,066	1,354	22
Grays Harbor	5	1,064	298	28
Island	4	549	201	36
Jefferson	1	204	92	45
King	3	1,310	242	18
Kitsap	1	504	92	18
Kibtitas	5	1,013	354	35
Klickitat	7	1,391	480	34
Lewis	13	2,355	531	23
Lincoln	14	3,167	1,457	46
Mason	1	251	74	30
Okanogan	10	1,089	400	37
Pacific	4	931	324	38
Pend Oreille	4	696	254	36
Pierce	4	1,023	395	39
San Juan	3	461	205	44
Skagit	4	2,707	781	29
Skamania	1	157	68	43
Snohomish	6	1,322	431	33
Spokane	15	4,583	1,469	32
Stevens	11	3,759	767	20
Thurston	6	866	277	32
Wahkiakum	4	435	149	34
Walla Walla	15	2,954	1,000	34
Whatcom	5	2,900	841	29
Whitman	14	3,140	980	31
Yakima	15	4,383	1,217	28
TOTALS	272	65,404	20,364	31



State of Washington

ASCS COUNTY OFFICES IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
ADAMS	114 E. Main Street, Ritzville, WA 99169	659-1761
ASOTIN	Rm. 3, Federal Bldg., 947-6th, Clarkston, WA 99403	758-7821
BENTON	620 - 8th Street, Chamberlin Bldg., Prosser, WA 99350	984-5735
CHELAN	Courthouse Annex, 415 Washington St., Wenatchee, WA 98801	663-8511, Ext. 440
CLALLAM-JEFFERSON	Rm. 206, 206 South Lincoln, Port Angeles, WA 98362	457-5525
CLARK-SKAMANIA	1408 Franklin St., Ground Floor, Vancouver, WA 98660	695-3481, Ext. 603
COLUMBIA	Federal Building, 202 So. Second, Dayton, WA 99328	382-2421
DOUGLAS	203 E. Locust, Waterville, WA 98858	745-4511
FERRY	Slagle Building, 6th Street, Republic, WA 99166	775-3390
FRANKLIN	1600 N. Chase, Suite G, Pasco, WA 99301	547-8458
GARFIELD	910 Main Street, Pomeroy, WA 99347	843-1471
GRANT	24 Basin Street, S.W., Ephrata, WA 98823	754-4611, Ext. 378
GRAYS HARBOR-PACIFIC	105 E. Broadway, C.E.R. Bldg., Montesano, WA 98563	249-3722
ISLAND	P. O. Building, Main Street, Coupeville, WA 98239	678-4708
KING-KITSAP	802 Edmonds Ave., N.E., Renton, WA 98055	255-7454
KITTITAS	Winchester Bldg., Kittitas Highway, Ellensburg, WA 98926	925-2721
Klickitat	209 W. Main, Thompson Bldg., Goldendale, WA 98620	773-4585
LEWIS	Rm. 203, Federal Bldg., 1031 Cascade Ave., Chehalis, WA 98532	748-4911
LINCOLN	1211 Merriem, Bogle Bldg., Davenport, WA 99122	725-4501
OKANOGAN	239 Second So., Fox Bldg., Okanogan, WA 98840	422-3292
PEND OREILLE	100 N. Washington Ave., Federal Bldg., Newport, WA 99156	447-4216
PIERCE	506 River Road, Puyallup, WA 98371	845-2255
SAN JUAN	Roberts Bldg., Unit 2, First St, Friday Harbor, WA 98250	378-3161
SKAGIT	1615 So. Second St., AG Bldg., Mt. Vernon, WA 98273	336-2683
SNOHOMISH	Frontier Village, Lake Stevens, WA 98258	334-3131
SPOKANE	E. 4304 Mission, Spokane, WA 99206	838-4611, Ext. 538
STEVENS	695 So. Main, Federal Building, Colville, WA 99114	684-4509
THURSTON-MASON	Rm. 221, Courthouse Annex, Olympia, WA 98501	943-7200, Ext. 465
WAHKIAKUM-COWLITZ	SWCD Bldg., Boege Road, Cathlamet, WA 98612	795-3772
WALLA WALLA	1637 Isaacs, Walla Walla, WA 99362	525-5500, Ext. 488
WHATCOM	513 Front Street, Frith Bldg., Lynden, WA 98264	354-2157
WHITMAN	No. 223 Main St., Agricultural Bldg., Colfax, WA 99111	397-4301
YAKIMA	118 East Walnut, Shaw Bldg., Yakima, WA 98901	248-4810, Ext. 392